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Dear Examiner Graser:

I enclose a copy of our Preliminary Amendment filed May 25, 2000, and a copy of the postcard showing receipt of that amendment on the same day. Thank you for agreeing to vacate the pending office action and issue a new office action, per your voice mail message to me of earlier today.

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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP98/07553 under 35 U.S.C. 371,
for VACCINES WITH AN LTB ADJUVANT

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1. Check in the amount of \$1,490.00.
2. Transmittal Letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (Duplicate)
3. First Preliminary Amendment.
4. Annexes (Amended Sheets) to the Intl. Preliminary Examination Report comprising 2 sheets, including 9 claims.
5. Copy of International application as filed comprising 24 sheets, including 17 claims (as amended), and 8 sheets of drawings.

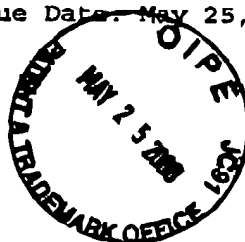
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5, line 22, delete "op" and replace with --of--.

On page 6, line 3, after "however," insert --it--.

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